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THE POST ANNOUNCEMENT.

This paper will not be sent in future to any person to whom it has been delivered for it. We find it is hard to collect back subscriptions that we are not paid for.

Send in your money and you can get the Post, not otherwise. One dollar will pay for the Post six months, two dollars for twelve months. No less than six months time received.

There was a large snow storm in Washington on Wednesday night last.

Senator John A. Logan, finished his speech in the Senate on Wednesday, on the Fitz John Porter case.

The whiskey bill passed the Senate on Thursday; Mr. Sherman made a hard fight, and succeeded.

The Civil Service bill passed the House on Thursday last, without debate, some fifty members voted against it.

Mr. H. C. Tyson, of Moore County, has been appointed to a position in the Treasury Department at \$1,200 per annum.

Senator William Mahone is one of the hardest worked men in congress. He is making the ablest and most attentive Senator Virginia has ever had, and we hope to see the time when he will occupy a higher position in the government than he now occupies.

Our article concerning Mahone for the Vice Presidency has been extensively and favorably commented on. He is certainly the leader of the south and will be of very great service to us in the future. The interest of this whole section has been neglected from the fact that we have had no one at Washington to aid us. But thank the Lord we have at last a man, in General William Mahone, who has the ability and determination to see that the political rights of the south are properly recognized, and we hope our friends will freely inform the Senator concerning the politics of their respective sections, so that he will be the better able to serve them.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5, 1933.

DEAR POST:—I am just here, it is true, but long enough to see and find that the Democrats have wisely concluded that something must be done on revenue and prohibition, as well as the county government, or the year next for an election by the people will number them with the people of the past. I have taken no steps yet—only waiting to see how far they will retrace their steps of folly and madness, and then if I can, will aid in the struggle to augment our strength and give to the people those privileges and liberties which the institutions of the country entitle them to, and which an oppressive, arbitrary party has denied them. My own opinion is that the law restraining the privilege of selling liquor is certain localities should be repealed and substituted by one giving the people the power to decide all such questions, and then there would be no necessity for further legislation on the subject; for if the people decide against it, it would fully satisfy the liquor dealer, and if for it, the opponents to the sale of it ought not to be dissatisfied. The will of the people, fairly obtained, all good citizens should be willing to abide by—I hope to see an entire change in things.

On the subject of revenue the Democrats are run wild. You ever heard of many bills offered on any one subject since the foundation of the government? But we are willing that they should reform and come into our measures. They elected all the officers in the different departments as a political consequence.

Revenue is here. I understand the fight between him and Durbin will be a

family affair, with which Republicans have nothing to do. We only stand off and say, "their play, Mr. Durbin." It is then that the Durbin is gaining strength while the old war horse claims (for who are very much talked about in a quiet way. I think the Durbin is behind the curtain, and as a result of this, some of the Durbin's friends are being driven out of the bank of cotton, as by some says others have been driven out of the bank of political power of some men, unknown to the public here, the Durbin was run from a quarry in all sorts of contrivances, money and defeat of these most sanguine and important in the result of their plans. I will write soon, and under different names, I trust. Most respectfully, GIVE.

City Items.

William E. Sellers is no longer city supervisor of the Post.

To The City Subscribers: Don't fail to have your money ready for I shall call on you at once for the money you owe to the Post.

PROVIDENCE BRYANT JR.

A Farm For Rent.

Persons who desire to have a first-class truck farm should apply at once to W. P. Canaday.

Gen. S. H. Manning is in Raleigh, N. C.

N. A. Stedman, Esq., and Sheriff Sutton of Bladen, was in the city yesterday.

See J. A. Springer's advertisement in another column, wood and coal for sale.

We call attention to the advertisement of W. S. Oden, Jr., watch maker and jeweler. Give him a call.

There should be a postoffice about McComber's store, on the Onslow road seven miles from this city. What say you, Mr. James McComber?

Hon. Orlando Hubbs spent Christmas at home in New Bern, with his family. We hope he had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Hon. E. W. M. McKoy, member of Congress from the Charleston District passed through the city Sunday night last on his way to Washington.

To those who have made their good resolutions for 1933, we say stick to them, and 1934 will see you not only richer and wiser, but better boys.

We had the pleasure of meeting several of our newly elected delegates on their way to Raleigh to enter upon the discharge of their duties as legislators.

Mr. John C. Davis, a lawyer-at-law, of this city, desires us to say that he is not the John C. Davis whose certificate of having been cured of scrofula appears among Prof. Moore's testimonials.

Quarterly meeting convened at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, in this city, on Saturday, the 6th of January. There will be preaching to day, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Small, P. E.

We again state that if any man by the name of Branch is traveling around representing himself as our agent, he is a fraud. We have no agent by that name.

Sweeping on.

The magistrates were all on duty, last Tuesday last, anticipating a heavy business in sweeping the boys off, but only a few customers presented themselves. The record run as follows: 3, absolute; 5, qualified; 2, with only a sickness reservation.

On Monday evening last the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by P. O. John J. Fowler, D. D. G. O., assisted by P. O. G. G. Thomas, P. O. R. C. Orrell and K. J. R. Farrow:

P. O.—Thomas D. Meares.

G. O.—W. W. Hodges.

M. of P.—W. L. Jewett.

M. of E.—W. S. Warwick.

K. of R. S.—W. H. Yopp.

The remaining officers will be installed on Monday evening next.

We had the pleasure of meeting Monday night last, Hon. Orlando Hubbs member of Congress, and Col. Robert Hancock, one of the officers of the U. S. House of Representatives, at Goldsboro. They were both looking well and happy after a few days' joyful spent with their families and friends at New Bern. Mr. Hubbs has made a faithful and attentive Representative, and will go out leaving many friends at the capital. We hope he will do well in whatever he undertakes.

The Greatest of All.

Known Iron Works.

Rockwood, Tenn., March 15, 1931.

I regard Warner's Sisk Kidney and Liver Cure as the greatest medicine ever discovered. It restored me to health when hopelessly ill with cancer of the bladder.

GEORGE E. CURTIS.

The Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company gave an exhibition of their skill on Market street near Front, and drew some little difficulty in getting started, threw a stream on Market and Front streets. After dark the Company revolved twice into a brown belt, and paraded the streets, creating much amusement by their good natured jokes. The Cape Fear boys are thought to be the best of their kind in North Carolina. They are excellent firemen, but they are not hard working, respectable men.

New Year's Day.

The advent of 1933 was generally observed in the business houses were closed and the streets were patrolled by police; there was some attempt at fireworks toward evening. One thing was noticeable, which was the absence of drunken men on the streets. The Kooners, as customers, gave their free entertainment, which drew crowds at the various street corners. The day passed off as we trust the year may, without any accident or unpleasant incident.

A Ticklish Situation.

About 12 M. Sunday night, at F. M. Darby, Esq., and wife were returning home from a visit, and when near his residence he stumbled upon a man lying on the sidewalk taking a leather nap, the stranger on being disturbed immediately arose and made a movement toward his wrist, as if to get his knife or pistol, at the same time roundly abusing his disturber. Mr. Darby immediately seized him by the arm, at the same time ordering his lady to go into the house. After some little time, and by the use of a strong legal argument the stranger was induced to depart in peace. Appropos, would not a lamp on that block be in order?

Foreign Exports During the Year 1932, and the Value of the Same.

During the year just closed, we find upon reference to the books in the Custom House, the exports of cotton, naval stores, etc., from the port of Wilmington have totaled up as follows:

Cotton—42,451 bales, weighing 4,054,975 pounds, and valued at \$2,124,906.

Roan and Crude Turpentine—335,043 barrels, valued at \$706,324.

Tar and Pitch—15,939 barrels, valued at \$33,999.

Spirits Turpentine—2,570,685 gallons, valued at \$1,184,820.

Lumber—8,179,000 feet, valued at \$149,109.

Shingles—1,926,000, valued at \$12,007.

Miscellaneous—Value \$1,866.23.

Total exports for the year in American vessels, \$123,055; in foreign vessels, \$4,161,184. Total \$4,284,189.

An Interesting Case.

Testimony in an interesting case is now being taken by E. H. King, Esq., U. S. Circuit Court Commissioner, in which Messrs. Siskin & Lottimer appear for the claimant, and Messrs. Russell & Ricard and F. H. Darby, Esq., for the defendant.

The cause is styled, Augusta De Bebian vs. the United States and is a claim for indemnity made by the claimant, as heiress of her father, M. De Bebian. The claimant's brief sets out that on or about the year 1857 M. De Bebian, a native of G. ducloupe and citizen of France, came to Wilmington and entered into the business house of O. G. Parsley & Co., who did business in the lumber trade with the Antilles; that his time was passed mostly in foreign voyages of commerce; that in 1861 he was a resident of Wilmington; that on Aug. 6th, 1881, he sent out on a voyage of commerce for the house of O. G. Parsley & Co., on the English schooner, *Adelphi*, Capt. Thomas Kimball, for Halifax, N. S., where he proposed taking a steamer for Liverpool; that Wilmington was at that time blockaded and the vessel went out without obstruction; that the object of the voyage was to settle certain weighty matters in Europe and to receive a collection of \$300,000, etc., etc.; that after seven days trip the captain was obliged to put into Newport, Rhode Island, where the schooner was seized by the U. S. authorities, that the said De Bebian, in the character of passenger and citizen of France, demanded his release in order to continue his journey, but in spite of his French passport was detained as a prisoner, confined with eight others in a close cabin; that he was afterwards examined by the U. S. Court Commissioner and released on parole. On August 19th he was again arrested on the evidence of an unknown party on a charge of treason and was taken to New York and closely confined in an unhealthy apartment in Fort Lafayette, where he was retained from August 30th to September 16th, from which confinement he suffered ill health afterwards; that the Customs House authorities took from him, 1st,

a letter of credit on London & Paris, from Mayaguez, Porto Rico; 2nd, three letters from Messrs. O. G. Parsley & Co., to a house of the Island of Cuba; 3rd, a letter of O. G. Parsley & Co., to Messrs. Brown & Shipley, Liverpool; 4th, a letter of O. G. Parsley & Co., to E. Watson, Liverpool; 5th, certain bank papers with a description of the schooner, and the damages to the schooner amounted to \$40,000.

The claim is additional to the claim of France and the United States appointing the French and American Consuls to investigate the case.

Written by Francis. The claim is in the testimony of the French Consul, which the above is the substance of. The case will probably take some time more in its examination, and will be continued.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the City Hall last night, with Smith presiding.

The committee on Public Works reported further time.

The committee on Fire Department were granted further time on petition of the Phoenix Fire Engine Company, to report fully upon the proposition, etc. of the matter.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Dr. Potter as Superintendent of Health, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Walker.

The action of the Mayor was approved by the Board of Aldermen.

A communication was received from the Board of Audit and Finance asking the committee on Fire Department to report as to the necessity of the two hydrants ordered for North street; also, referring bill of J. G. Norwood back to the Board.

A petition for a fire hydrant at the corner of Sixth and Pine streets was referred to committee on Water Works.

The annual report of R. J. Jones, Esq., Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the city, was received, read and ordered in file.

REPORT.

OFFICE BOARD AUDIT AND FINANCE, January 2, 1933.

The Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

GENTLEMEN:—As required by law, I herewith submit statement, showing the condition of the Sinking Fund of your city.

Securities Held:—

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The Mayor said that he would appoint a committee to investigate and report on the matter.

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W. F. CANADAY, Proprietor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

2 SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 7, 1883.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Synopsis of Proceedings in Adjourned Session.

The Board met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon.

The Treasurer submitted his report for the month of December, 1882; the general fund showing a balance on hand of \$2,775.55. School fund, balance on hand \$5,085.25.

The Register of Deeds submitted his report of receipts for marriage licenses for the month of December, 1882, and exhibited receipt from the Treasurer for the amount of \$12.50 paid over.

Leonard D. Cherry, Surveyor-elect for the county of New Hanover, submitted his official bond in the sum of \$1,000, with S. H. Manning and H. E. Scott as sureties, and was duly qualified as such.

Robert Sweet, Constable-elect of Wilmington township, failed to give the required bond, and the office was declared vacant, when Thomas O. Harting was put in nomination and elected and offered his official bond in the sum of \$1,000, which was accepted and returned filed, and he was duly qualified.

The following application made for the annual report for the year 1882: James A. Montgomery, W. W. Harris, Jan. C. Hill and F. A. Gray.

Furnishing medicines to the common poor for the year two years was awarded to John K. McIlhenny at 15 cents for each prescription.

John W. Peck was appointed Standard Keeper for the next two years.

The contract for the burial of and furnishing of the common poor was awarded to Nora Simpson.

Ordered that the salary of the Superintendent of Health be fixed at \$500 per annum.

Application of D. D. Barker to place a flat at Hilton Ferry, to continue until a public ferry shall be established, was granted.

John H. Savage was re-elected keeper of the county poor house for the next two years.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board, upon the application of E. J. Pansy, proprietor of the Champion Cigar Company, that the delinquent tax upon cigars stored with said company, which was charged against them, is in excess of the true amount, the same was ordered to be corrected. It was further ordered that the said company be allowed to list the said property at its true value.

Ordered that delinquent tax payers whose lands have been sold for the year of 1882, be allowed until the first Monday in February to redeem the same, and all such lands remaining unredeemed at that time shall be sold to the highest bidder according to law.

Ordered that all visitors to the Poor House be required to obtain permission of the Superintendent before they shall be admitted to the premises or any part thereof.

The following venire is given to serve at the February term of the Circuit Court was drawn: A. Fremont, J. R. Farrar, J. P. Craig, Edward Green, Thomas W. Meares, Washington Hays, John E. W. George, Clayton Gilis, R. D. Jewett, Joseph Lucas, H. L. Hays, C. D. Merrill, W. B. Willis, G. W. Rodgers, North McFarlan, John A. Everett, H. W. Bryant, Edward Hill, Samuel Bear, J. D. Fitch, Benjamin Perrow, D. E. Rodgers, Charles Clype, James W. Jackson, R. C. Bowden, A. C. Johnson, S. P. Collier, Thomas Beck, John A. Hewitt, M. F. Bowley.

The matter of settlement with the Sheriff was left to the Finance committee.

Sanitary Legion is fully opposed to the nomination of General Sherman for President. The Legionists think that it is wrong to have this celebration in some possibility of Sherman's nomination.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Dec. 28.

Spirits Turpentine.—The market was quiet, firm at 45 cents per gallon, but with no sales.

Rice.—The market was quiet, firm at \$1.25 for Carolina, and \$1.25 for Good Carolina. With no sales.

Tax.—The market was firm at \$1.25 per lb. of 250 lbs, with sales of receipts at that price.

Grain Turpentine.—Market steady with sales of receipts at \$1.25 for Good Carolina, and \$1.25 for Carolina. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary 90-95 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Ordinary 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Low Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Receipts.

Cotton 224 bales

Spirits Turpentine 156 casks

Rice 1396 bbls

Tax 25 bbls

Grain Turpentine 6 bbls

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Ordinary 90-95 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Ordinary 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Low Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Receipts.

Cotton 224 bales

Spirits Turpentine 156 casks

Rice 1396 bbls

Tax 25 bbls

Grain Turpentine 6 bbls

Jan. 3.

Spirits Turpentine.—The market was quiet, firm at 45 cents per gallon, but with no sales.

Rice.—The market was quiet, firm at \$1.25 for Carolina, and \$1.25 for Good Carolina. With no sales.

Tax.—The market was firm at \$1.25 per lb. of 250 lbs, with sales of receipts at that price.

Grain Turpentine.—Market steady with sales of receipts at \$1.25 for Good Carolina, and \$1.25 for Carolina. The following were the official quotations:

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Low Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Receipts.

Cotton 224 bales

Spirits Turpentine 156 casks

Rice 1396 bbls

Tax 25 bbls

Grain Turpentine 6 bbls

Jan. 4.

Spirits Turpentine.—The market was quiet, firm at 45 cents per gallon, but with no sales.

Rice.—The market was quiet, firm at \$1.25 for Carolina, and \$1.25 for Good Carolina. With no sales.

Tax.—The market was firm at \$1.25 per lb. of 250 lbs, with sales of receipts at that price.

Grain Turpentine.—Market steady with sales of receipts at \$1.25 for Good Carolina, and \$1.25 for Carolina. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary 90-95 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Ordinary 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Low Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Receipts.

Cotton 224 bales

Spirits Turpentine 156 casks

Rice 1396 bbls

Tax 25 bbls

Grain Turpentine 6 bbls

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Dec. 28.

Spirits Turpentine.—The market was quiet, firm at 45 cents per gallon, but with no sales.

Rice.—The market was quiet, firm at \$1.25 for Carolina, and \$1.25 for Good Carolina. With no sales.

Tax.—The market was firm at \$1.25 per lb. of 250 lbs, with sales of receipts at that price.

Grain Turpentine.—Market steady with sales of receipts at \$1.25 for Good Carolina, and \$1.25 for Carolina. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary 90-95 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Ordinary 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Low Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Receipts.

Cotton 224 bales

Spirits Turpentine 156 casks

Rice 1396 bbls

Tax 25 bbls

Grain Turpentine 6 bbls

Jan. 1.

Spirits Turpentine.—The market was quiet, firm at 45 cents per gallon, but with no sales.

Rice.—The market was quiet, firm at \$1.25 for Carolina, and \$1.25 for Good Carolina. With no sales.

Tax.—The market was firm at \$1.25 per lb. of 250 lbs, with sales of receipts at that price.

Grain Turpentine.—Market steady with sales of receipts at \$1.25 for Good Carolina, and \$1.25 for Carolina. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary 90-95 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Ordinary 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Low Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Middling 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b

Receipts.

Cotton 224 bales

Spirits Turpentine 156 casks

Rice 1396 bbls

Tax 25 bbls

Grain Turpentine 6 bbls

Jan. 2.

Spirits Turpentine.—The market was quiet, firm at 45 cents per gallon, but with no sales.

Rice.—The market was quiet, firm at \$1.25 for Carolina, and \$1.25 for Good Carolina. With no sales.

Tax.—The market was firm at \$1.25 per lb. of 250 lbs, with sales of receipts at that price.

Grain Turpentine.—Market steady with sales of receipts at \$1.25 for Good Carolina, and \$1.25 for Carolina. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary 90-95 cts 2 1/2 b

Good Ordinary 95-100 cts 2 1/2 b